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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, for two (2) months from August 8, 2006 to October 9, 2006 (October 8, 2006 falls on a Sunday).

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